

**Docket No.: 4590-253**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
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Eric LE BARS set al.	:	Confirmation No. 8845
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For: METHOD FOR THE SPLICING OF DIGITAL SIGNALS BEFORE  
TRANSMISSION, SPLICER AND RESULTING SIGNAL

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2008, a reply being due September 25, 2008, Applicant submits a request and fee for a one-month extension of time, extending the reply from September 25, 2008 to October 27, 2008 (October 25, 2008 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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